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THE HEDGEHOG

THAT GUY IN THE
SHADOWS JUST
BLASTED THAT 'BOT!
WHO CAN HE BE?

HMM... I CAN MAKE
OUT A **BIG HEAD**
AND A **BELLY** TO
MATCH! I'LL GIVE
YOU **ONE** GUESS!

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THAT'S FUNNY,
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THE HEDGEHOG

THE
RETURN
PART I

IT WAS SUNNY
AND CLEAR SKIES JUST A
MOMENT AGO! NOW IT LOOKS
LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE
QUITE A STORM!

THAT'S MOBIUS
WEATHER FOR YOU,
SAL! GIVE IT A MINUTE
AND IT'LL PASS!

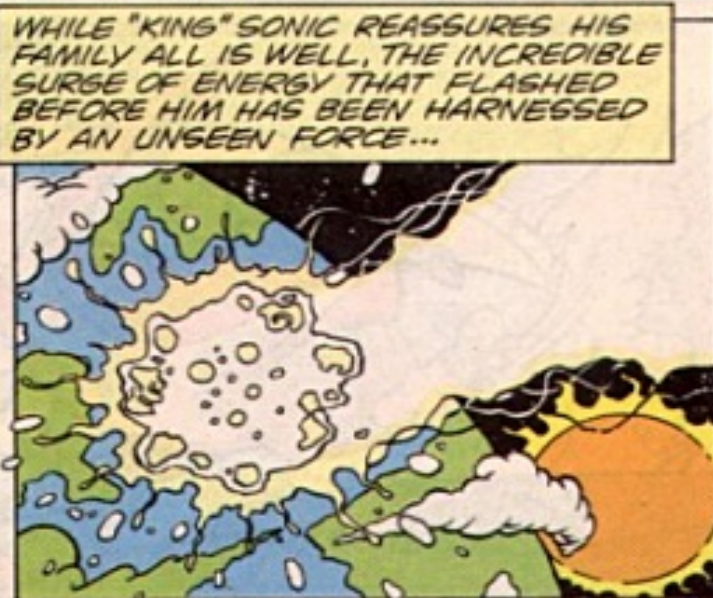


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"IN DOING SO, I MAY
FIND A SOLUTION TO
MY DILEMMA."



YOU CAN'T--
YOU--EH?

RRRRRRRLLLLLLLLLLLLLSSSSSS



WHERE
AM I?



WELCOME,
MY FRIEND.
YOU ARE ON
MY SHIP.

IT'S BEEN A LONG
TIME SINCE ANYONE
THOUGHT OF ME
AS A FRIEND!

WHO SAID THAT?

WHA--?



IT LOOKS LIKE
ME-- ON SOME
COMPUTER
SCREEN!

I AM YOU!!
OR RATHER--



YOU WILL BE ME! IN SIMPLER TERMS, I AM WHAT'S LEFT OF YOU!

LEFT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AND HERE I THOUGHT SNIVELY WAS A DOLT! HAVEN'T YOU FIGURED IT OUT YET? THIS WORLD IS AN ALTERNATE TIME LINE FROM THE MOBIUS YOU KNOW!

YOU MEAN I'M IN ANOTHER DIMENSION--DEALING WITH ANOTHER VERSION OF MYSELF?

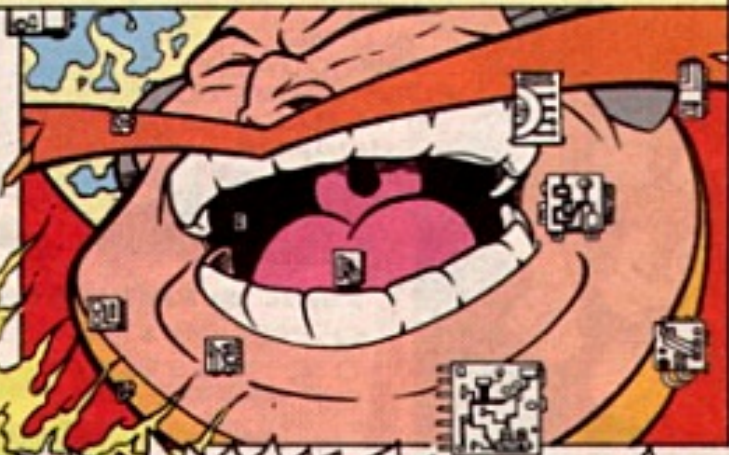
THAT'S HAPPENED BEFORE!*

*SEE "NIGHT OF A THOUSAND SONICS" IN SONIC #19!--Scott



SIGH: DURING MY FINAL BATTLE WITH THE HATED HEDGEHOGS, I WAS LEFT WITH LITTLE CHOICE--

"I MERELY DELAYED THE INEVITABLE WITH ONE CHANCE REMAINING. I UP-LOADED MY CORE MEMORY TO THIS STATION THAT I HAD DESIGNED AND BUILT WITH OTHER INTENTIONS IN MIND."



"I HAD TO UNDERGO ROBOTICIZATION IF I WERE TO HAVE ANY HOPE OF OVERPOWERING SONIC."

NOW ALL I CAN DO IS JUST OPERATE THE STATION'S FUNCTIONS UNTIL MY SYSTEMS RUN DOWN!

ALL-- IS LOST!



NEVER!



"UNFORTUNATELY, THE STATION WAS FAR FROM COMPLETE. I MAY HAVE SAVED MYSELF FROM THAT FOOL SONIC, BUT AT AN UNFORESEEN COST."

YOU'VE JUST ONLY
LOST ANOTHER
BATTLE--AS HAVE I!

BUT THE WAR
CONTINUES!

LOOK AT ME! IF
YOU REMEMBER, I
THOUGHT I WAS JUST
OBLITERATED!*

INSTEAD, I WAS FLUNG
INTO THIS ALTERNATE
TIME LINE BY MY
RENEGADE CREATION,
E.V.E.!*

I SURVIVE--AND
LIVE TO FIGHT
ANOTHER DAY!
AND SOMEDAY IN
YOUR FUTURE--

*AGAIN, SEE LAST
ISSUE!--Scott

--YOU WILL
EVOLVE TO THE
NEXT LEVEL!

RIGHT NOW, THE **CLEAREST**
COURSE OF ACTION IS FOR ME TO
RETURN WHERE I **BELONG**--SO THAT
I MAY **ENSURE** THAT THIS TIME--
I WIN!

WELL, IF I **REVERSE** THE **POLARITY**
ON THE **FRAMISTAT** AND **TWEAK** THE
TOLERANCES A TAD ON THIS
DOOHICKEY...

ANY IDEAS HOW I CAN JUMP
ONTO THE **TRANS-DIMENSIONAL**
HIGHWAY TO HOME?

*LAST SEEN IN
SONIC #19--Scott

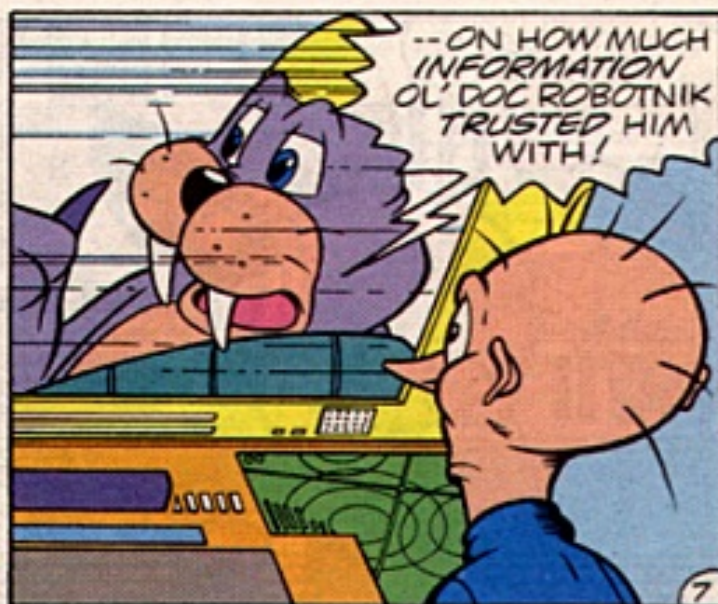
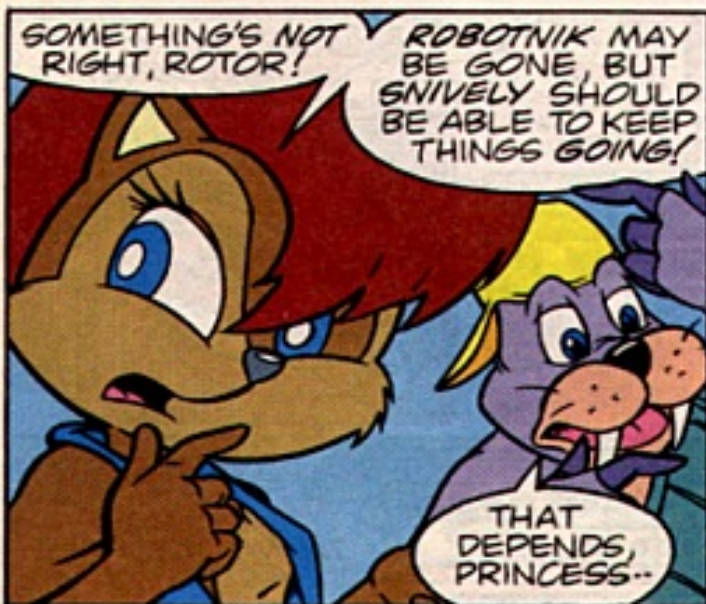
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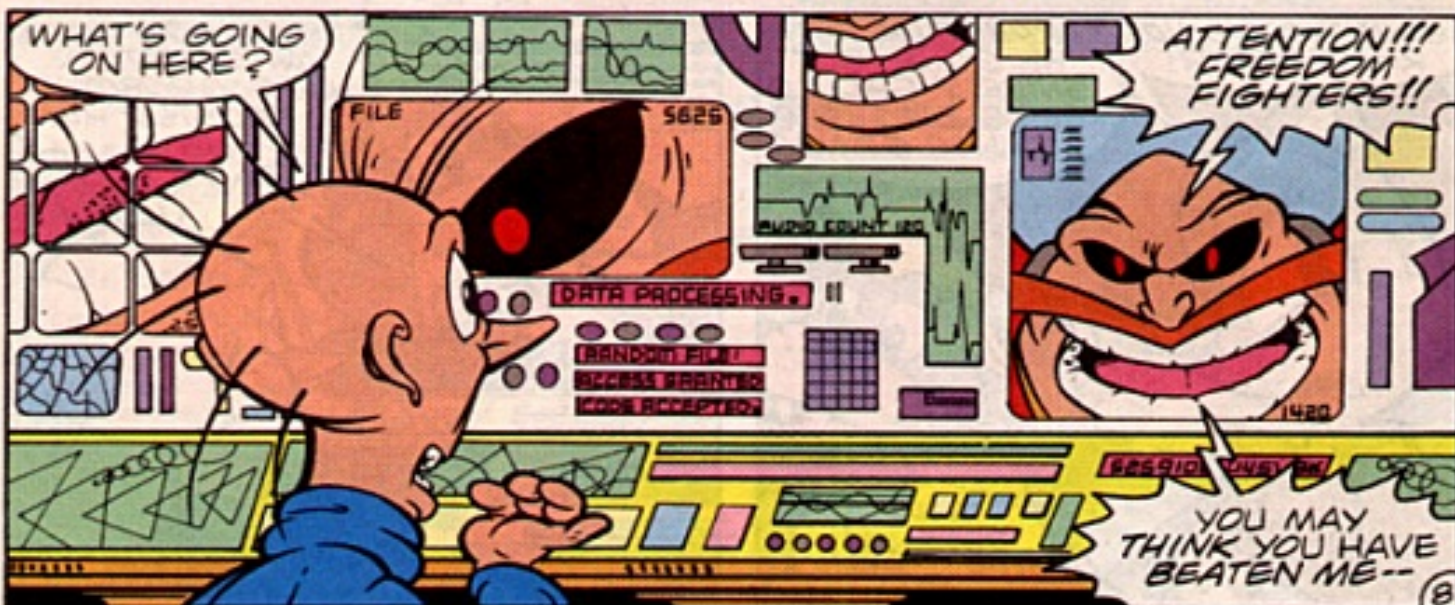
GOOD LUCK ...
AND "MAY THE
FORCE OF EVIL BE
WITH YOU!"

THE

RETURN

PART 2

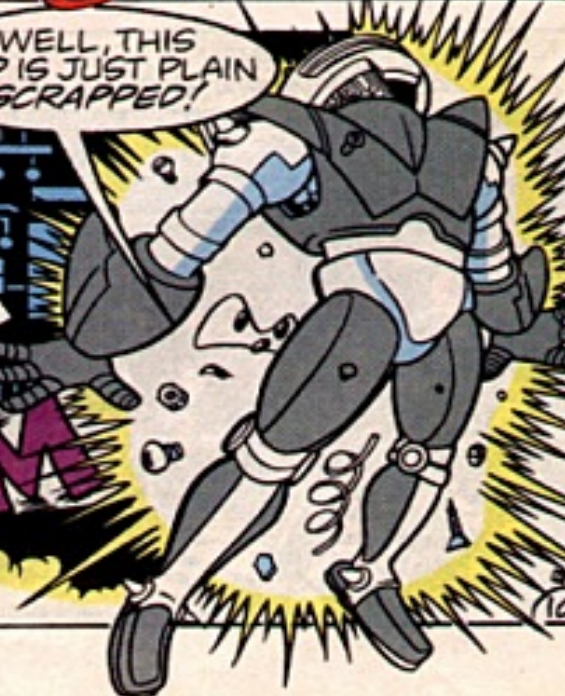
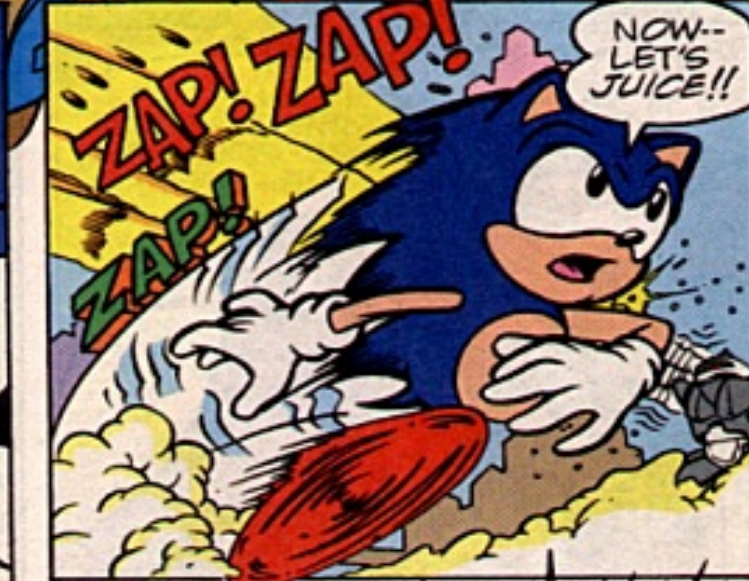
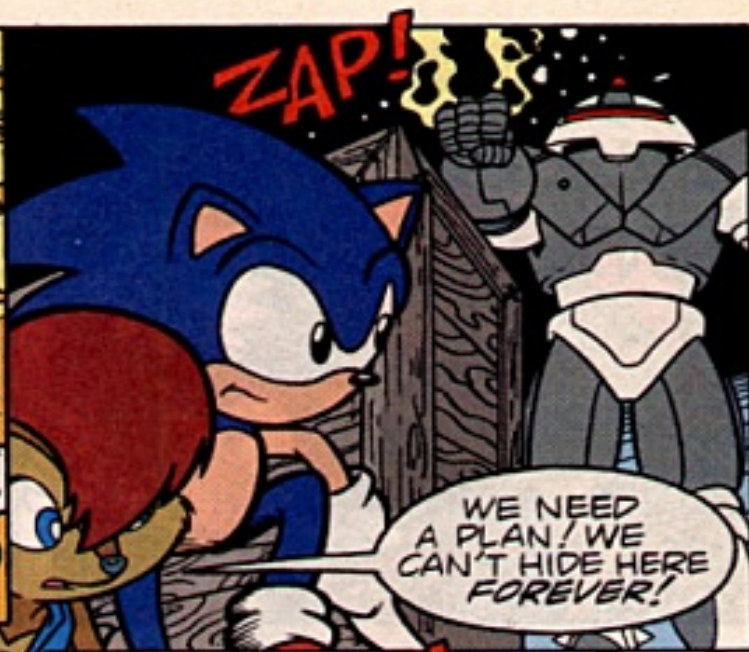
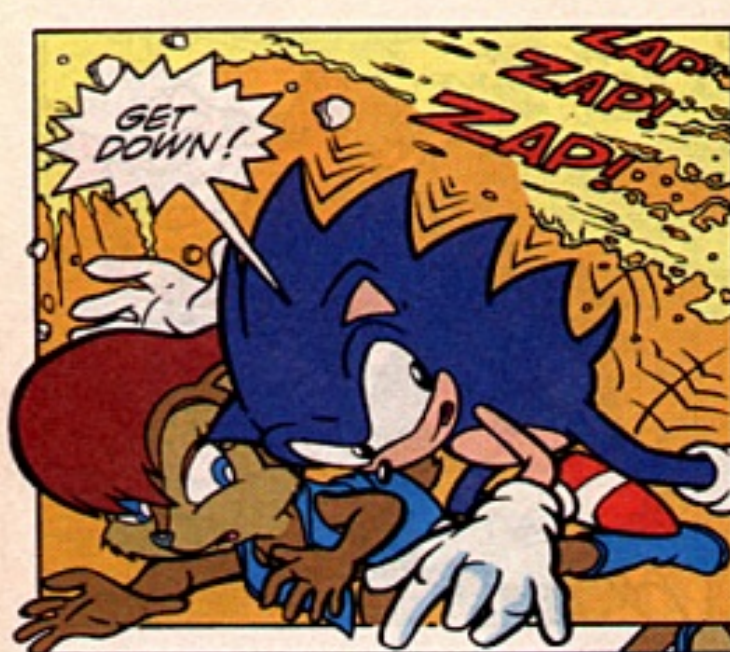






-- I WILL UNLEASH MY ARMY OF SWATBOTS AND OTHER ASSORTED MECHANIDS
TO TOTALLY DEVASTATE, DEMOLISH AND JUST PLAIN TURN MOBIUS INTO A WASTELAND!







ATTENTION! OPERATION: WASTELAND SHALL NOW COMMENCE! ATTENTION! OPERATION: WASTELAND



WHAT IF **SONIC** AND **KNUCKLES** SWITCHED *HAIRSTYLES* AND *SHOES*?!

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FAN
ART

THIS IS A DREAM!
THIS IS A DREAM!
I'M ASLEEP!

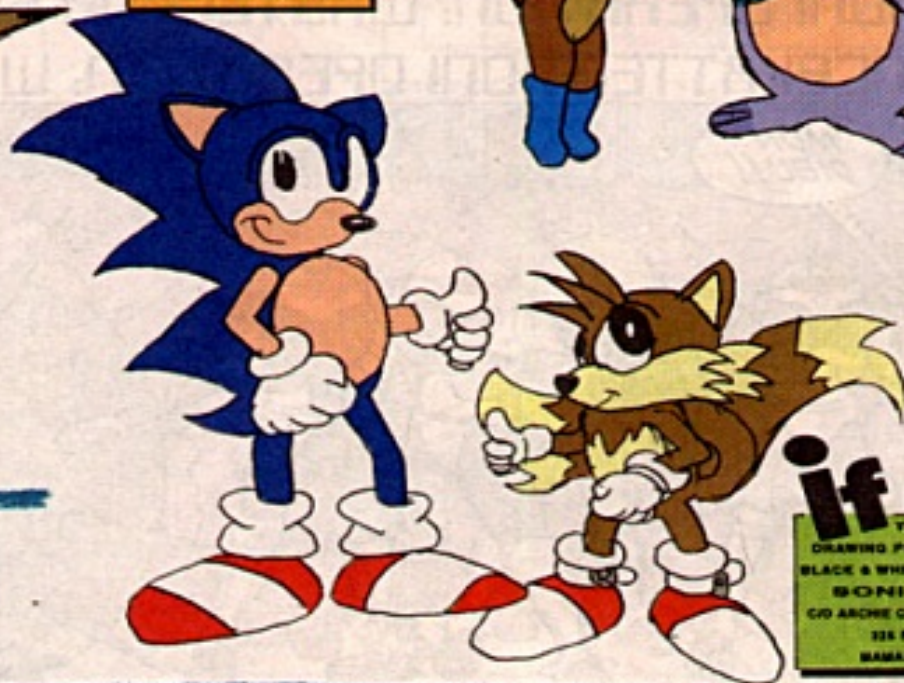
OK, WISEGUY!
WHO SAID A BLUE
MO-HAWK IS ME?



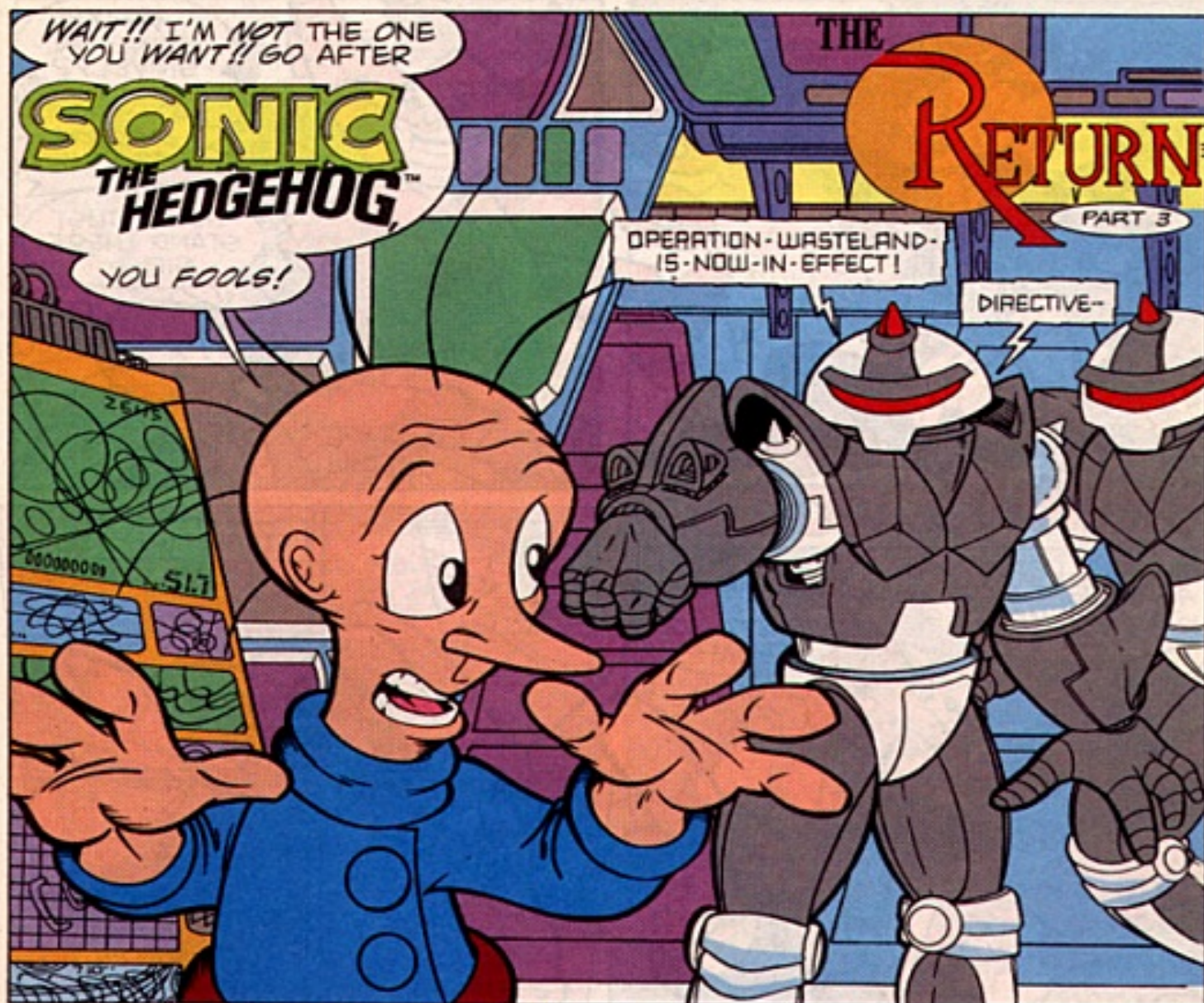
JENNY RAMOS
WALNUT, CA
AGE 15

ERIC STUBBLEFIELD
ROGERSVILLE, TN
AGE 10

JAMES YANG
LYNNWOOD, WA



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WAIT!! I'M NOT THE ONE
YOU WANT!! GO AFTER

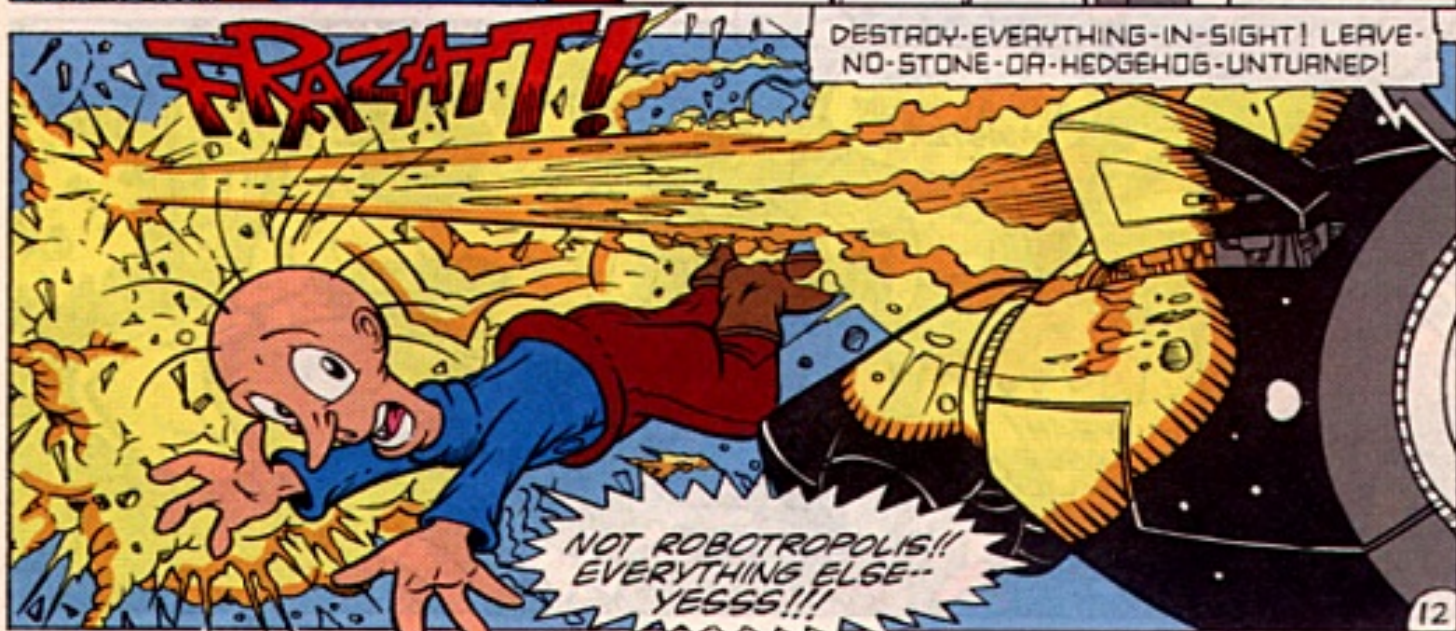
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YOU FOOLS!

OPERATION - WASTELAND -
IS - NOW - IN - EFFECT!

DIRECTIVE--

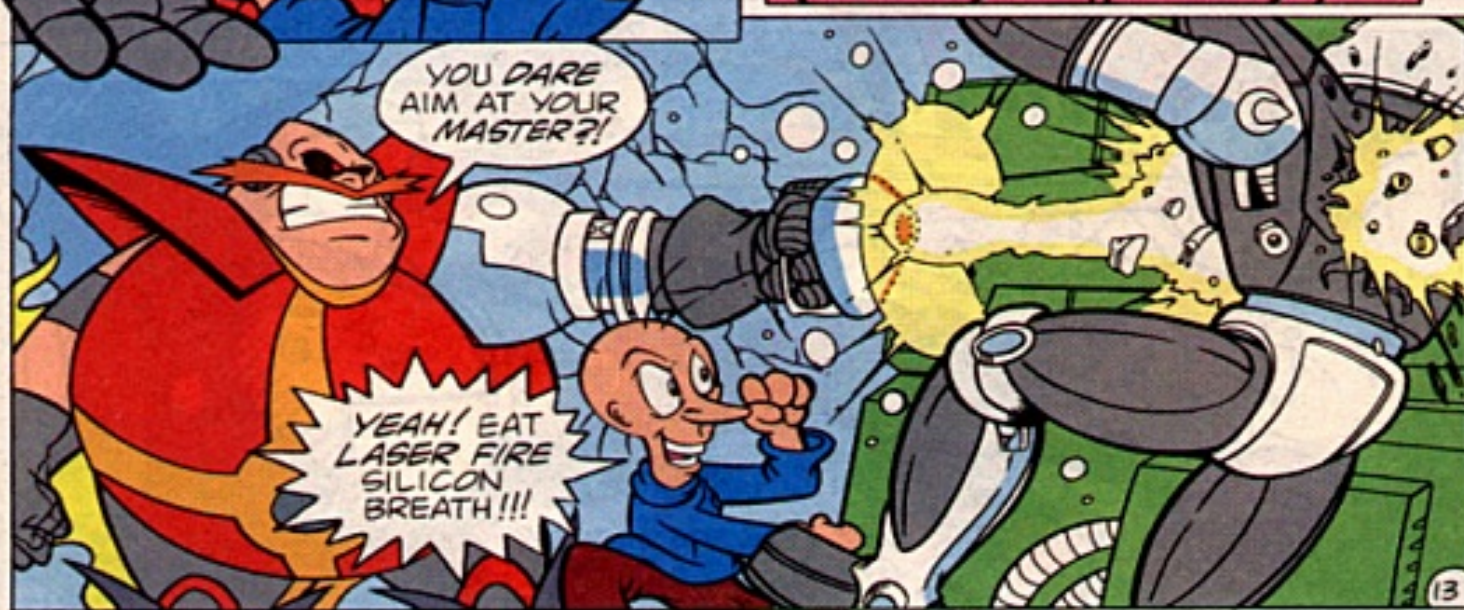
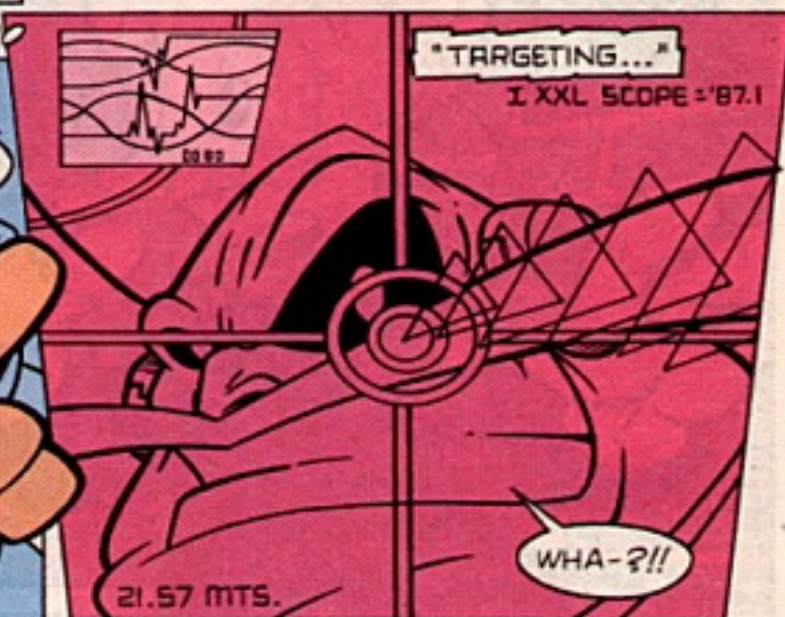
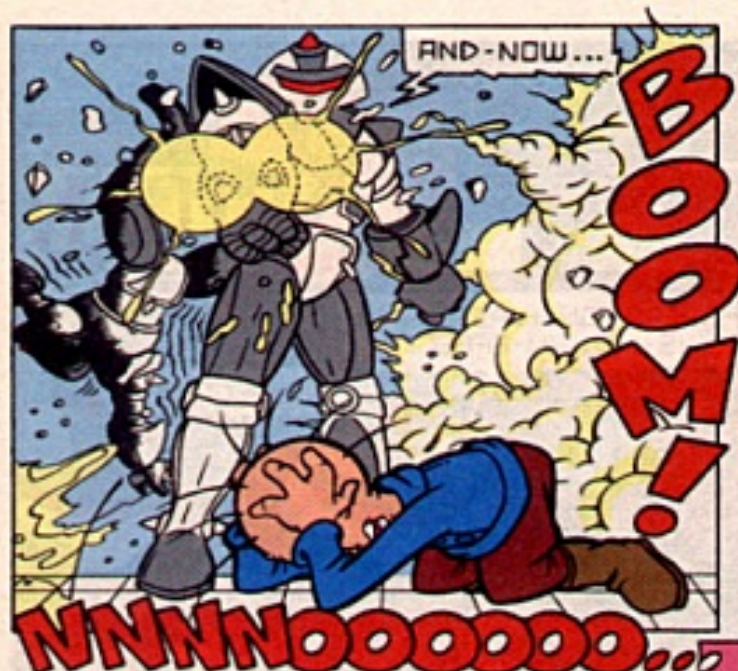
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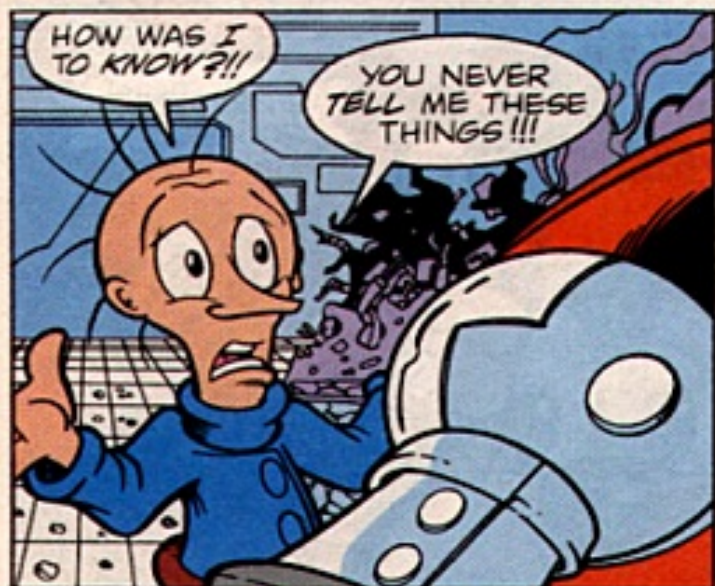


FRAZZT!

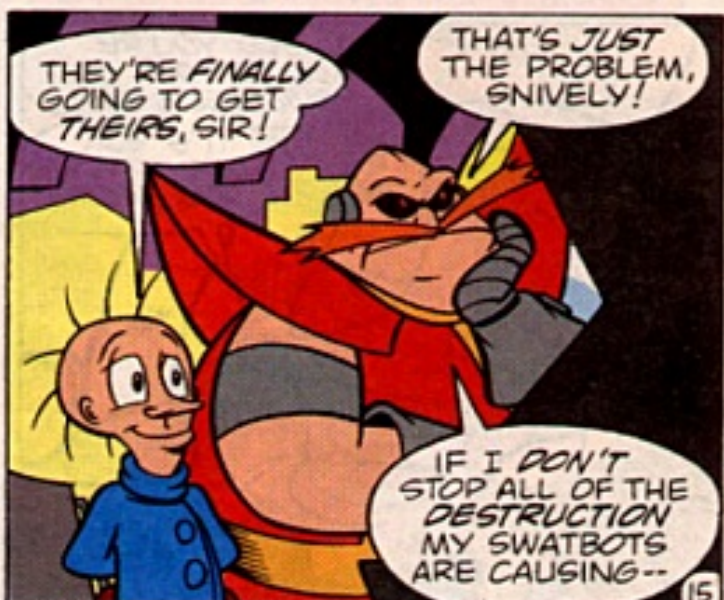
DESTROY EVERYTHING IN SIGHT! LEAVE
NO STONE OR HEDGEHOG UNTURNED!

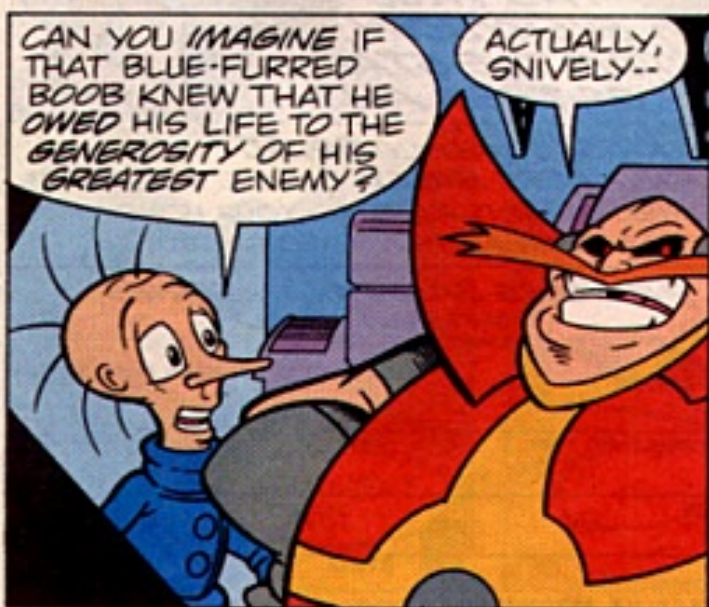
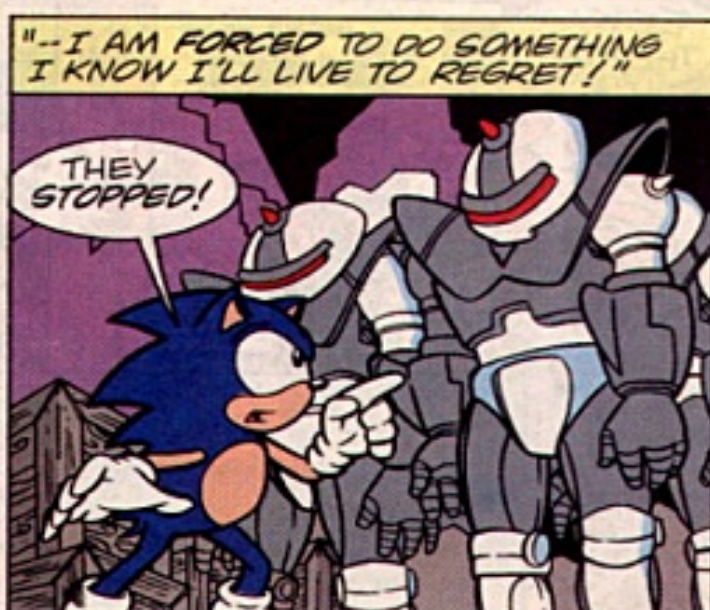
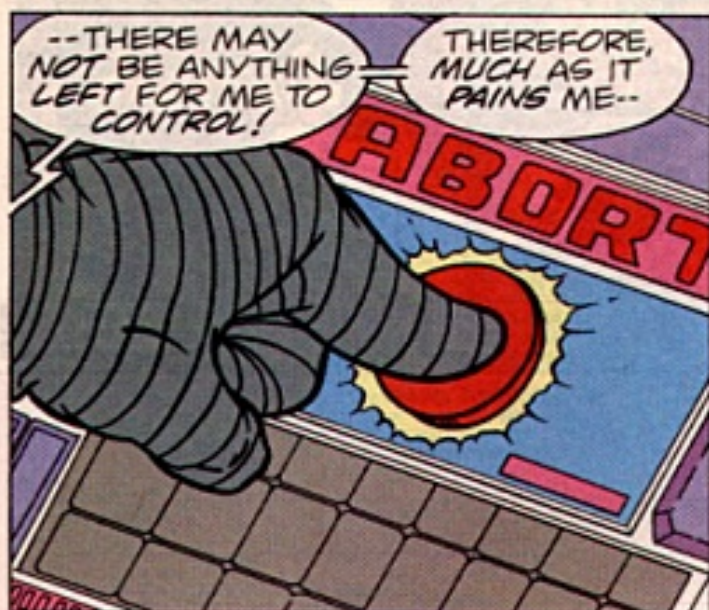
NOT ROBOTROPOLIS!!
EVERYTHING ELSE--
YESSS!!!

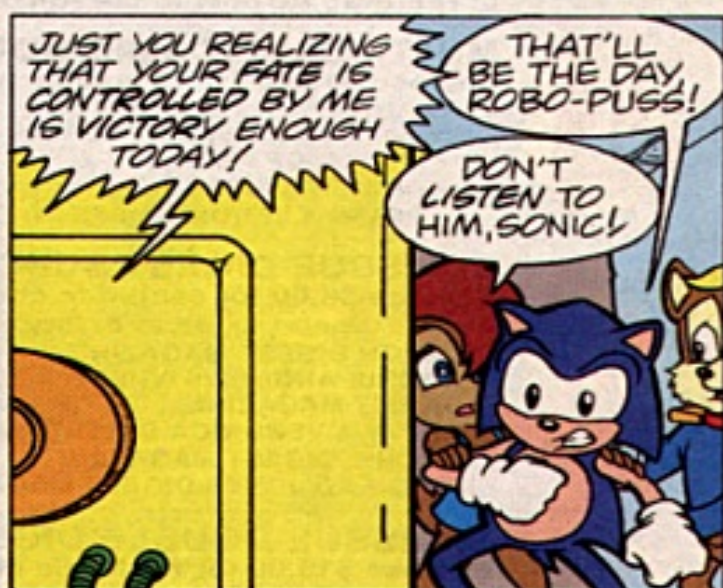
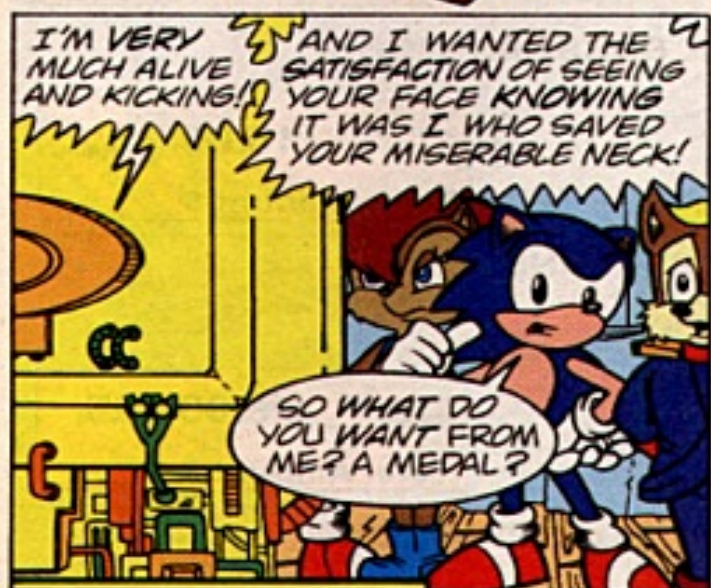
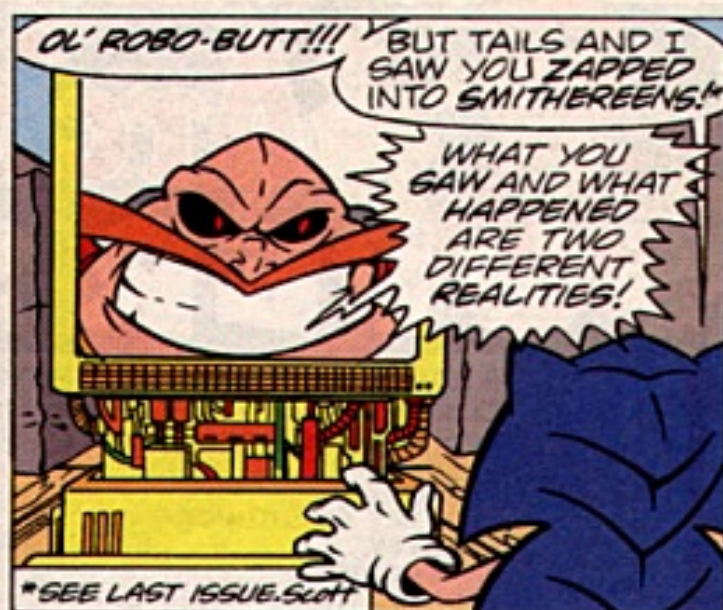
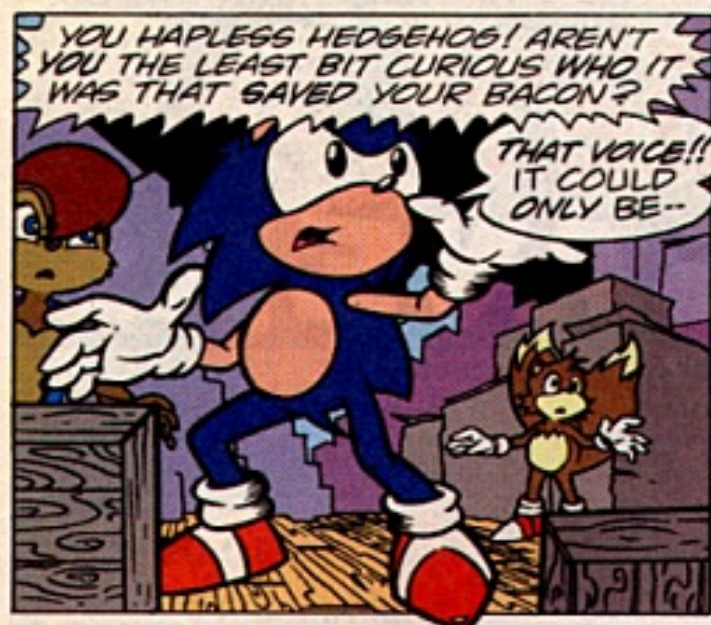




UM-ROOOOOOM!







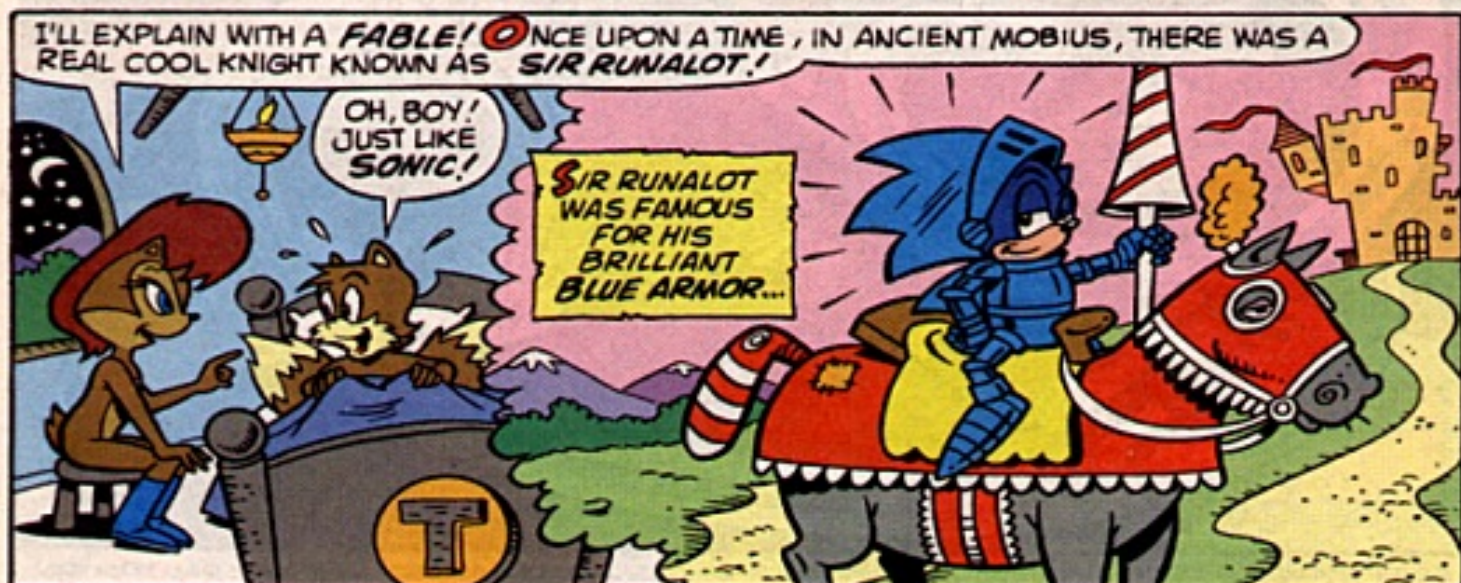
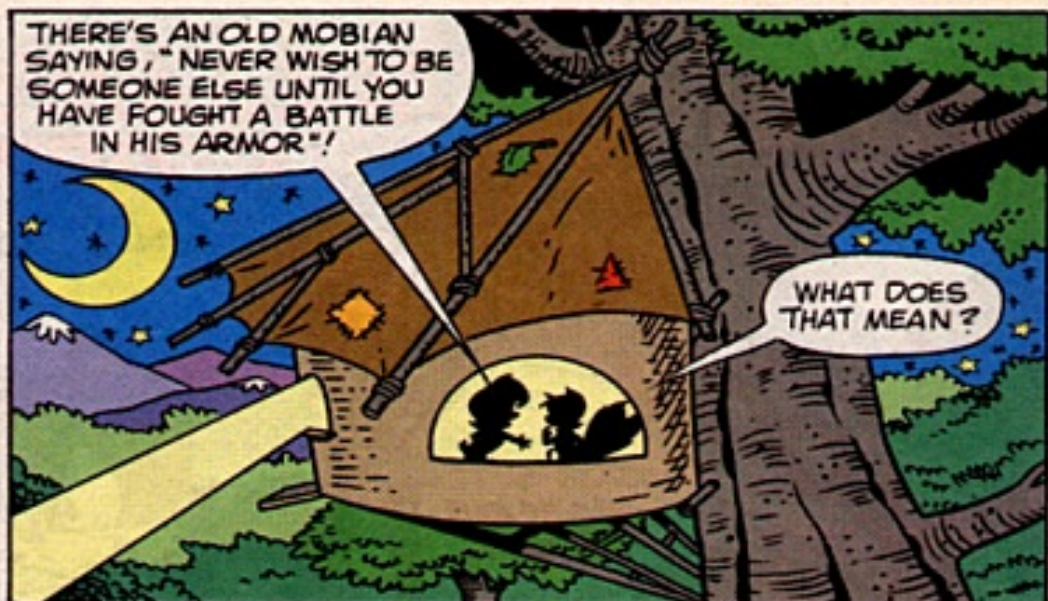
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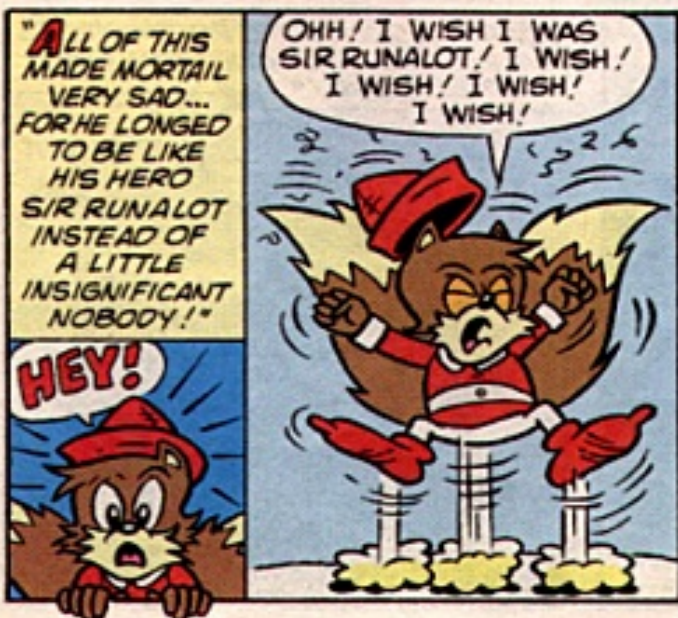
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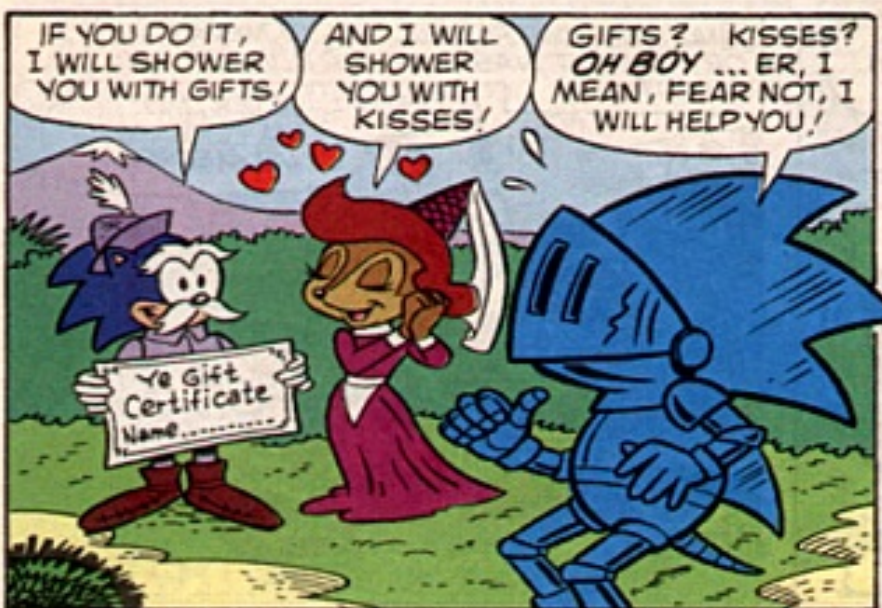


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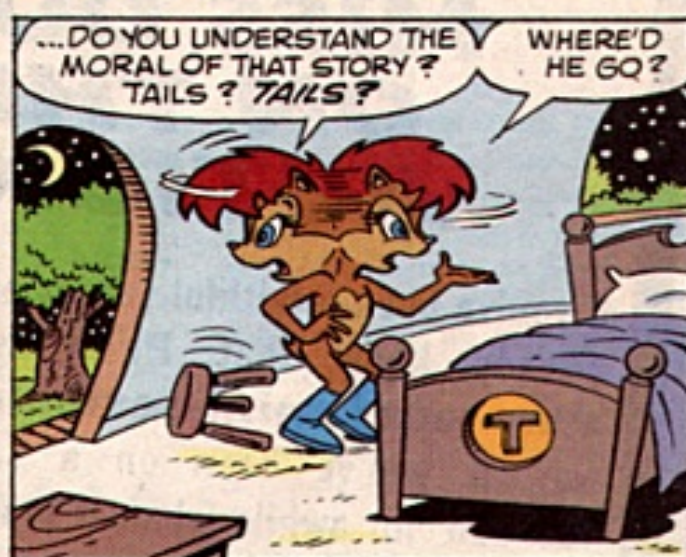












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If you've been a faithful reader of **Sonic** you already know that **Princess Sally's** action-packed **mini-series** is well under way. If you've been on a Sonic "reading vacation" for awhile (shame! shame!), or if this is your first venture to the ol' blue blur's world, and you haven't latched on to Sally's solo adventures--don't worry! Issue **number one** is still **on sale**, and **issue two** will be on sale **later this month**. Or, you can use the handy, dandy coupon located elsewhere in this issue. Either way, Princess Sally and her new band of Freedom Fighters need your support against their enemies! Tally Ho!

Dear Sonic,

I'm your number one fan and I have most of your games on my Sega. First of all I have some questions for you:

- 
1. Sonic, how'd you meet Tails?
 2. How'd Tails get two tails?
 3. Who's Sonic's mother?
 4. Can Knuckles appear more in future issues?
 5. Where'd Sonic's super sonic sneakers come from? Please print this letter! It would make your loyal fan very happy!

Richard Hasan
Alton, IL

Hey, Richard, are you very happy now?! I hope so! 1. Keep reading my comic and maybe that "tale" will be told. 2. He was born that way. 3. Keep reading. 4. Knuckles will be starring with Sonic in their very own 48-page special! Stay tuned to Sonic-Grams for more details! 5. Uncle Chuck made them.

Dear Knuckles,

I love you a whole lot! If there was such a thing, I would go out with you! I love your dreadlocks! Are you Jamaican or Australian? And when is your B-day so I can send you a gift? Do you go for redheads or brunettes or...blonds? I'm a fan of you so much I dyed my hair red hot like you! I

wanted dreds but my mom said, "You don't want to look like a palm tree, do ya?" I hope one day I can meet you!

Love you for ever!

Jenny Ramos
(known as Mean-E Cat)
Walnut, CA

Hey, Mean-E Cat! Thanks for sending in your great artwork--I've printed it on the Sonic Art page!

Dear Sonic and friends,

My name is Danny and I'm a drop dead Hedgehog fan! I have issues 0, 2 and 3 of the original mini-series and issues 1, 6, 8-19 of the regular series and Sonic In Your Face. I think you, Tails and Knuckles are way past cool and Robotnik is a robot head. I have Sonic games 2, 3 and Spinball for Sega. I'm saving up for Sonic & Knuckles. I like you so much I even wear Sonic sneakers! I have some questions:

1. Will Knuckles and Tails ever get their own comic?
2. Will there be a Sonic fan club?
3. How old are the Freedom Fighters?

4. Where did Robotnik come from?
5. Can you make a back issue order form for the regular series?

Gotta juice! Bye!

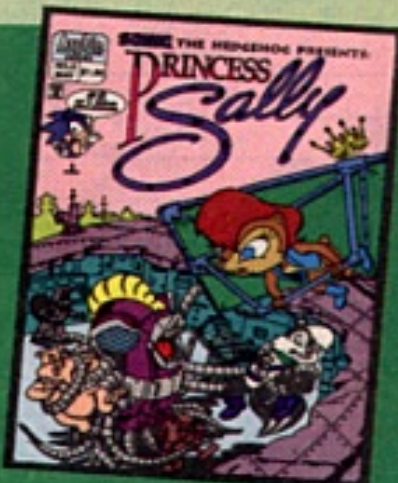
Danny Trested
Holbrook, NY

Yo' Danny, beat anybody in a race lately with your Sonic sneakers? 1. As for Knuckles, read my answer to Richard Hasan. As for Tails, who else would like to see him in his own mini-series? 2. Check out Sega Visions magazines at your favorite magazine retailer for ads on a Sega Club House membership which includes a Sonic T-shirt. 3. Sonic and Sally are around fifteen; Tails is around five; as for the rest...keep reading. 4. Keep reading! 5. It's in this very issue!

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JOSIAH "PUP" Mc DANIEL'S SIXTH BIRTHDAY CAKE!

Dear Sonic,

Hi. My name is Josiah, but you can call me "Pup." I have Sonic and just got Sonic 2. I like you because you help free all the animals. I think Metropolis Zone is a smash. I got some super cool Sonic shoes for Christmas and they are very fast. I had a Sonic birthday for my sixth birthday. See the cake my mom made. I hope you like it. My friends loved it! My dad loves Sonic, too. He "smoked" Robotnik. I am teaching my two-year-old brother to play. He says "geg-gog" for Hedgehog. You are the coolest.

Your friend,

Pup McDaniel
Lincoln City, OR